

Kentucky Board of Certification of
Wastewater System Operators
Minutes

April 19, 2011

The following are minutes of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators held April 19, 2011 at the Division of Compliance Assistance, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Board Members Present

Dave Pedigo, Chairman
Larry Grubbs, Vice Chairman
Gary Epperson
Dr. Andrew Ernest
Dennis Gumbert
Robin Strader
Alan Todd
Aaron Keatley, Cabinet Representative

Others

Julia Kays, Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA)
Lisa Butler, DCA
Randall Kelley, KRWA

Agenda Items

Call to order

David Pedigo called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

Guest Introduction

All guests were introduced and asked for their comments.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from March 28, 2011 was entered by Larry Grubbs and seconded by Robin Strader. The motion carried.

New Business

- A. A motion to approve the minutes from February 15, 2011 was entered by Robin Strader. Alan Todd seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- B. A motion was entered by Dennis Gumbert to approve the request to amend instructors for the KWWOA Annual conference event ID # 955. Larry Grubbs seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- C. Training Requests (Addendum 1)

- D. A motion was entered to release today's training actions and exam request recommendations by Larry Grubbs and seconded by Robin Strader. The motion carried.

Communications and Announcements

Lisa distributed the financial statement for the wastewater account for board member information.

Julia told board members that 97-98% of the renewals received had been submitted online.

Executive Session

Dennis Gumbert entered a motion for the board to enter executive session to discuss potential disciplinary actions. Robin Strader seconded and the motion carried. The board entered executive session at 11:20 a.m.

The board returned from executive session at 12:25 p.m.

Dennis Gumbert entered a motion to invite Joshua George, DOW Hazard Regional Office, James Robinson, and Jordan S. Bentley, Martin WWTP, to meet with the board at their business meeting on May 17, 2011 to answer questions relating to the investigation of operational deficiencies at the Martin WWTP in Floyd county. Gary Epperson seconded the motion and the motion carried. Julia Kays will send the letter, by certified mail, to the operators.

Adjournment

Alan Todd entered a motion to adjourn. Robin Strader seconded the motion. The board meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Training Requests

Request Number	Provider Name	Name of Training	Date of Training	WW Hours Requested	Comments	WW 1st	WW 2nd	WW Motion passed	WW hours approved	WW TCH #
1059	Wascon, Inc.	Installation & Troubleshooting of E/one Grinder Pumps	4/19/2011	4		GE	RS	X	4	9302
1060	North Central Chapter KWWOA	Steel & Concrete Surface Preparation for Coating or Painting	4/21/2011	2		LG	RS	X	2	9303
1061	MSD of Louisville	360 Water Real Time Control Training	4/19/2011	1	9 Modules of 1 hour each	RS	GE	X	1	9304-9313
1062	North Central Chapter KWWOA	Bio-monitoring Basics 101	4/21/2011	1		LG	RS	X	1	9314
1063	North Central Chapter KWWOA	Man Hole Rehabilitation	4/21/2011	1		LG	GE	X	1	9315
1064	Atlas Machine & Supply	Advantages & Disadvantages of Pump Applications	4/19/2011	1		GE	RS	X	1	9316
1065	North Central Chapter KWWOA	Anaerobic Digestion & Energy Production	4/21/2011	1		LG	RS	X	1	9317
1066	KWWOA	2011 KWWOA Laboratory Analyst Training	3/28/2011	18	R. Strader abstained	LG	DG	X	18	9318
1092	Smithfield Foods, Inc.	Basic Module Wastewater Operator Training Program (16 Courses) Online	4/19/2011	5	Basic 5.0 Advanced 14.0	DG	LG	X	5.0 14.0	8033 & 8034
1071	Sealing Systems, Inc.	How to Identify & Eliminate Manhole Chimney Leakage	4/19/2011	1.5		DG	RS	X	1.5	9320
1072	Essential Safety, LLC	Hazard Communications Annual Training	4/19/2011	2		DG	GE	X	2	9321
1073	Warren County Water District	Mobile GIS Training	4/19/2011	1		RS	GE	X	1	9322

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1074	Warren County Water District	Proper Use of PPE Training	4/19/2011	2	Agenda only demonstrates 1.5 hours	RS	AT	X	1.5	9323
1076	Technical Learning College	Tertiary Treatment	4/19/2011	24		RS	DG	X	24	9325
1077	Technical Learning College	Sewer & Septic	4/19/2011	18		DP	RS	X	18	9326
1079	Technical Learning College	Modern Disinfection	4/19/2011	10		DP	RS	X	20	9328
1082	Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.	2011 Expo	5/25/2011	6	7 hours available with 6 max	GE	AT	X	6	9331
1083	Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.	Chemical Safety, Operator Ethics, Energy Conservation & CWA/SDWA	5/3/2011	6		DP	LG	X	6	9332
1084	Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.	Chemical Safety, Water & Wastewater Knowledge & CWA/SDWA	5/5/2011	6		AT	RS	X	6	9333
1085	Western Chapter KWWOA	General Training for Water & Wastewater Operators	5/12/2011	6		LG	DG	X	6	9334
1086	Western Chapter KWWOA	Confined Space Training Session for Water & Wastewater Operators	5/12/2011	6		RS	DG	X	6	9335
1087	Western Chapter KWWOA	Introduction to SCADA & Instrumentation - WTI Training	5/10/2011	12		RS	DG	X	12	9336
1089	Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority	Bacteriological Sampling & Chlorine Testing	3/9/2011	3		RS	GE	X	3	9338
1091	HDR Engineering	Oxidation Ditch Process Control - Pitman Creek	4/19/2011	2		RS	DG	X	2	9339

